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**Amendment A**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to the Office Action mailed 07/28/2008, and to our telephone conference held on 08/12/2008, I am submitting the following amendment to the Claims of the Application referenced above (including interview summary and formal response to the Office Action) as well as expert testimony from two experts in the fields of insurance, finance, and risk management, and a formal response to the objections raised in the Office Action.